

Section 420 - Cigarettes

Section 420:00. License Required. No person, firm or corporation shall directly or indirectly, or by means of any machine or device, sell cigarettes or cigarette wrappers at any place within the corporate limits of this municipality unless a license therefor shall first have been obtained.

Section 420:05. Application and Issuance. Application for such license shall be filed with the Clerk. Such application shall state, among other things, the full name and address of the applicant, the location of the building and part intended to be used by the applicant under such license, the kind of business conducted in such location and such other information as may be required by the application form.

Section 420:10. License Fee. The annual fee for every such license shall be in the amount duly established by the Council from time to time. Every such license shall expire on the 30th day of June last after its issuance. For any such license issued after January 1st in any year, the fee shall be computed at the rate duly established by the Council from time to time for each month or fractional part of a month covered by such license.

Section 420:15. Restrictions. No license shall be issued except to a person of good moral character at least 18 years of age. No license shall be issued to an applicant for sale of cigarettes at any place other than his established place of business. No license shall be issued for the sale of cigarettes at a movable place of business, nor shall any license be issued for the sale of cigarettes at more than one place of business. No person, firm or corporation shall sell or give away any cigarettes, cigarette papers or cigarette wrappers to any person below the age of 18 years. No person shall keep for sale, sell, give away or otherwise dispose of jimson weed, bella donna, strychnia, cocaine, marijuana, or any other deleterious or poisonous drug except nicotine.

Section 420:20. Machines Attended. Any licensee selling cigarettes at retail by means of a vending machine or device shall employ a responsible individual, who shall be present in the location at all times when it is open to the public and in a position to observe each such machine or device, and whose duty shall be to prevent any such machine or device from being used by any person below the age of 18 years, for the purchase of cigarettes.

Section 420:25. Termination. At any time that the Council shall determine that any person licensed under this ordinance shall have failed to comply with any requirement of law or with any provision of this code or other ordinance, the license may be terminated.